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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/086,020	Applicant(s) SHALATI ET AL.
	Examiner Christopher M. Keehan	Art Unit 1712

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27 February 2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) _____ is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-28 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3,4,7,10,12,18,19,22 and 28 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2,5,6,8,9,11,13-17,20,21 and 23-27 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 18, 19, 22 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kumada et al. (JP 62-181319). Regarding claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 12, 18, 19, and 28, Kumada et al. disclose a reactive non-isocyanate composition prepared by mixing oligomeric or polymeric epoxy, tertiary amine, oligomeric or polymeric cyclic anhydride, wherein the tertiary amine functional compound is oligomeric or polymeric, and a hydroxyl-functional compound (Abstract).

Regarding claims 10 and 22, Kumada et al. disclose a solvent-borne composition (partial oral spot translation, page 4, lower right column).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13-17, 20, 21, and 23-27 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. A search of the prior art of record failed to reveal the limitations as claimed. An oral spot translation did not reveal the above claims limitations. Shalati et al. (6,235,846 B1 and 5,580,926) do not disclose an oligomeric or polymeric tertiary amine. Ooka et

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al. (JP 56-092911) do not disclose an oligomeric or polymeric tertiary amine. Barsotti et al. (6,146,703) do not disclose an oligomeric or polymeric tertiary amine.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher M. Keehan whose telephone number is (571) 272-1087. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, from 6:30 to 3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Randy P. Gulakowski can be reached on 571-272-1302. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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